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THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" This is a question relating to the Coimbatore district. However, every case will be decided on its merits."

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" சபாநாயகர் அவர்களே, ஹரிஜன சேரிகள் பல தனிப்பட்டவாகளுக்குச் சொந்தமான நிலங்களில் இருக்கின்றன. அவர்கள் ஹரிஜனங்களை தங்கள் நிலங்களிலிருந்து வெளியேற்ற முயற்சிக்கிறார்கள். சர்க்கார் நிலமாக இருந்தாலும் சரி, தனிபபட்டவர்களுக்குச் சொந்தமான நிலமாக இருந்தாலும் சரி, ஹரிஜனங்களை சேரிகளிலிருந்து வெளியேற்றக்கூடாது என்பதற்காக சென்னை நகரத்தில் உள்ளதைப் போன்ற ஒரு பாதுகாப்புச் சட்டத்தைக் கொண்டுவர சர்க்கார் முயற்சி செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" That is a general question. It may be raised at the time when discussion on the Budget takes place."

Perfunctory investigation of a murder case at Kottooli, Chevayur firka, Malabar.

* 455 *Q*.—SRI P. KUNHIRAMA KIDAV : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any representations from the public of Kottooli village in Chevayur firka in Malabar, concerning a murder case and also about the neglect of the investigating officials in the matter ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) No, Sir.

" (*b*) Does not arise."

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR :—" Are Government aware that one Gopalan, aged 23, was murdered in Chevayur firka, in Kottooli village, and that representations were made to the district authorities in this regard? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" The main question is whether representation concerning a murder case was made. Such vague questions cannot be answered. If the hon. Member puts a specific question, it will be answered."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" May I know whether representations made to the District Collector will be considered as representations made to the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" No, Sir."

* SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" മലബാറിൽ ഇതുപോലെ വളരെയധികം കൊലക്കേസുകൾ തെളിവില്ലാതെ പോകുന്നതായി ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്ന് ആവലാതി കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കയാണ്. പോലീസുകാരുടെ കാര്യക്ഷമതക്കുറവോ ഉപേക്ഷയോ ആണ് ഇതിന്നു കാരണം. അതുകൊണ്ട് പോലീസിൻെറ നടപടിയെക്കുറിച്ചു കേസന്വേഷണം കൂട്ട കാര്യക്ഷമമാക്കുന്നതിനെക്കുറിച്ചും അന്വേഷണം നടത്താൻ ഒരു കമ്മററിയെ നിയമിക്കുമോ ?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" It may be translated, Sir."

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SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR (translation) :—" The hon. Member says that in Malabar so many murders take place that they have often been a subject-matter for discuss on the floor of the House. He asks whether the Government will be pleased to appoint a special officer to enquire into these murder cases and submit a report for taking necessary action."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" We have got our police officers at various places. They will certainly take action whenever any case is reported to them."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" Arising out of the answer given by the Hon. the Minister, may I ask whether, in view of the large number of complaints against police officials and in view of the fact that such complaints are usually investigated by the police officers themselves, which is bound to be partial, the Government will consider the advisability of forming a secret service independent of the police to work directly under the supervision of the Hon. the Chief Minister, composed of educated persons belonging to good society?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I do not accept the allegation made that whenever a superior police officer makes an investigation into a complaint against another police officer below him, he is likely to be partial. Apart from that, we have to trust our men. If we have a committee like the one suggested by the hon. Member, we may have to have another committee to supervise its work and thus the process will go on endlessly. So, we have got to trust them and if they go wrong, of course, we will pull them up."

Grant of loan for water-supply to Jayamkondan Panchayat Board.

* 456 *Q*.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any application for loan from the Panchayat Board, Jayamkondan, for purposes of water-supply; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The matter is under consideration."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" In view of the fact that the proposed scheme of water-supply under the local development programme involves a huge expenditure of nearly two lakhs of rupees and in view of the fact that this part of the State has long been neglected with regard to supply of protected water, will the Government consider the advisability of granting the required loan without any objection whatsoever?"

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The matter has been referred to the Board of Revenue and its remarks are awaited."